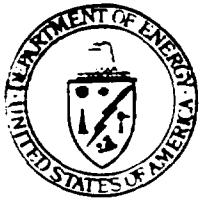


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Germantown, MD 20874-1290

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Ms. Stephanie Meeks  
Embassy Suites Chevy Chase Pavilion  
4300 Military Road, NW  
Washington, DC 20015

Dear Ms. Meeks:

Per the discussion between Dr. Strudler and Tracy on April 8, 1998, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is requesting a waiver of state and local tax for five hotel guests. DOE plans to pay the bill directly for the following five individuals who are being sponsored under official DOE travel. It is therefore requested that you honor the enclosed U.S. Government Tax exempt form to provide a rate of \$175/night without any federal or state tax for their hotel reservations during their stay from April 21, 1998, checking out on the morning of April 25, 1998.

The five individuals are:

Mr. Donald Capelle, Secretary of Health, Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI)  
Alan Talens, M.D., Medical Division, Primary Health Care, Kwajalein Atoll, RMI  
Senator Johnsay Riklon, Rongelap Atoll, RMI  
Mayor Joseph Saul, Mayor Utrik Atoll, RMI  
Stevenson Kuarteri, M.D., Ministry of Health, Palau

Your assistance in this matter is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

R. Thomas Bell  
Supervisor  
Pacific Health Programs  
Office of International  
Health Programs

Enclosure

cc w/enclosure:  
Paul Strudler, Ph.D., NIH



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**EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE  
FOR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES**

**TAX ON OCCUPANCY OF HOTEL ROOM**

**Pursuant to Section V41-2.C(c) of  
Chapter 41, Title V of the  
Administrative Code**

TO: Embassy Suites - Chevy Chase Pavilion  
4300 Military Road, NW, Washington, DC 20015

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, am a representative or employee of the Governmental agency indicated below; that the charges for the occupancy at the above establishment on the dates set forth below have been, or will be, paid for by such Governmental agency; and that such charges are incurred in the performance of my official duties as a representative or employee of such Governmental agency:

Dates of Occupancy: April 21 - 25, 1998

Governmental Agency U.S. Department of Energy

Signature of Representative R.T. Bee

Operator of hotels, etc., should not accept this certificate unless the officer or employee presenting it shows satisfactory credentials.

NOTE: A separate exemption certificate is required for each occupancy and for each representative.

This exemption certificate must be presented at time of registration.

